

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

WICHITA MARKETS.

Hogs Five Cents Lower than Yesterday's Quotations—A Decline in the Eastern Markets the Cause—Market Weak for Common and Medium Grades of Cattle but Butchers' Stuff in Good Demand—No Changes in the Grain Markets—Still an Insufficiency of Cars to Move the Immense Amount Coming in—Other Markets.

There was another drop of 5 cents in the hog market yesterday, ruled entirely by fluctuations at eastern trade centers. Up to 8 p.m. yesterday 729 hogs were received, which was not quite up to Monday's receipts, but Tuesday is an off day and larger receipts are expected later on in the week. Captain Neal of Pratt, was on the market yesterday with a fine lot of hogs. Captain Neal is one of the veteran shippers of the west, having been in the business fourteen years. He speaks in flattering terms of the prospects of Wichita for becoming a great stock market. S. D. Robbinet, of Greensburg, came in with a mixed car of live stock and sold his hogs ready at \$345. Mr. Robbinet reports a large supply of stock in his section for the Wichita market. Donabue & Co., of Ziba, Gus Koch, Cheney, Hulbauer & Kennedy, Mulvane, and David Fox of Norwich, were other prominent shippers at the yards yesterday afternoon.

THE CATTLE MARKET.

The market for common and medium grades of cattle was a little off yesterday but there is a good demand for fat butchers' grades, and they sell readily on the market. The receipts were light yesterday and quotations unchanged except in grades above mentioned.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

There were no changes in grain quotations yesterday. There is nothing worthy of special mention in regard to the features of the grain market except that it still comes pouring in from every section of the country, and there is an urgent demand all along the line for more cars for shipping the immense supplies.

OTHER MARKETS.

All the wholesale jobbing houses representing different departments of trade report increased orders from all sections of the country tributary to Wichita. The grocery market remains firm with the exception of sugars which are a shade lower. The produce markets for the past few days has been quite active. Firm prices are noticeable on fruits of all kinds, while in the vegetable line prices carry an easy tone. Butter, eggs, poultry and game are all in good demand at present quoted.

WICHITA LIVE STOCK MARKET.

WICHITA, KAN., Dec. 10.
The cattle market, for medium grades is lower, though not much, for good cows and heifers. Native shipping steers, prime, \$100-\$120.
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Native feeding steers and stockers, 1000 lbs. 85-90.
Native cows and heifers, 1000 lbs. 85-90.
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Texas steers, 1000 lbs. 85-90.
Texas cows, 1000 lbs. 85-90.
Hogs, 1000 lbs. 85-90.

LIGHT, sorted, 1000 lbs. \$5 15-20.
Light, sorted, 1000 lbs. 85-90. \$4 25-30.
Light, mixed, 1000 lbs. 85-90. \$4 25-30.
Hog, sow and stags, 300-400. \$3 00-15.

SHEEP.

Good mutton sheep, 80-100 lbs. \$3 00-40.
Good stock wethers, 100-120. \$2 50-30.

WICHITA GRAIN MARKET.

WICHITA, KAN., Dec. 10.
GRAIN—Car lots on track.
WHEAT—Good milling stages, while other grades are strong and down.

OATS—Strong, No. 2. \$1 10-12.
R.Y.—No. 2, \$1 10-12.

WICHITA PRODUCE MARKET.

WICHITA, KAN., Dec. 10.
POTATOES—Kans. No. 1, 10c per bushel.
ORANGE—Mexican 25¢ per cent., Florida 35¢.

WHEAT—Good milling stages, while other grades are strong and down.

OATS—Strong, No. 2. \$1 10-12.

CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—Black No. 3 per doz.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Yellow, No. 3 per doz.

WICHITA GROCERY MARKET.

WICHITA, KAN., Dec. 10.
SUGAR—Standard powdered and cut loaf. Standard powdered and cut loaf. Standard powdered and cut loaf.

COFFEE—Medium beans, 100c per lb.; good and fair, small beans, 200c per lb. 300c.

POTATOES—Standard No. 8 per doz.

RICE—Long grain sugar No. 2 per doz. 30c.

PEANUTS—Early No. 2 per doz. 30c.

BANNS—Stringed No. 2 per doz. 30c.

APPLES—gallons per doz. 45c.

CHERRIES—Red No. 2, 25¢ per lb.

Peaches—No. 3 per doz. 20c.

STRAWBERRIES—No. 2 per doz. 30c.

CALIFORNIA APRICOTS—Standard No. 3 per doz.

CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—Black No. 3 per doz.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Yellow, No. 3 per doz.

WICHITA GAME AND POULTRY MARKET.

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QUAIL—\$1 per bird, \$1 per dozen.

GUINEA HENS—\$1 per bird.

VENISON—\$1 per lb., shoulder 10c/lb.

WILD TURKEY—\$1 per lb.

DEER MEAT—\$1 per lb.

TEAL DUCKS—\$1 per doz.

GEESE—\$10 per 4 lbs. per doz.

TURKEYS—Dressed No. 2 per lb., dressed 50c.

WICHITA HIDE AND TALLOW MARKET.

WICHITA, KAN., Dec. 10.

HIDES—No. 4 green per lb., No. 3 green per lb., No. 2 green per lb., No. 1 green per lb.

LEATHER—No. 4, 50c per lb.

WAX—\$1 per lb.

SKINNED PELTS—30c each.

WICHITA PROVISION MARKET.

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SUGAR—CURED MEATS—Unsalted or plain.

Bacon, 10 pounds and up, 10c.

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Breakfast Bacon (full) with strips, 50c.

Smoked Beef Tongues, per doz. 45c.

California Pig's Ham, 10c.

Side Meats—Side meat, 10c.

Short Cleat Side-by-side, 10c.

English Bacon (bacon fritches), 10c.

Long Cleat Side, 10c.

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Long Cleat Bacon, 10c.

SAUSAGES—

Fresh Pork Sausage No. 1, 50c.

Fresh Pork Sausage, extra fat, 50c.

Breastcut Sausage (in 3 and 2 lb. boxes, 12 to 15c/lb.)

Breakfast Bacon (full) with strips, 50c.

Smoked Beef Tongues, per doz. 45c.

California Pig's Ham, 10c.

Side Meats—Side meat, 10c.

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SAUSAGES—

PICKLED PORK FEET—Put in halves and spiced, 10c.

PICKLED LIVER—Put in halves, 10c.

PICKLED TRIPPE—Half hams, 10c.

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